

# LEADER *of the* PACK

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### LEADER OF THE PACK CANINE INSTITUTE CLIENT AGREEMENT

I request that my dog(s) be accepted into the Leader of the Pack Canine Institute LLC (LOPCI) Dog Day Care and/or boarding and additional activities or programs (Program). In accepting my dog(s) into the Program(s), I acknowledge that Leader of the Pack Canine Institute LLC will be relying on my understanding and agreement with the provisions of this “**Client Agreement**”. I understand and agree that this “**Client Agreement**” contains a limitation of liability (read and initial each box below):

- Every dog reacts differently and animals by nature are unpredictable and therefore present a certain level of risk. I acknowledge and understand that there are certain risks involved in participating in day care or boarding or other Program(s) and in owning, training, caring for, handling and being in the presence of dogs. Including, but not limited to; damage or injury to people, property and animals, dog fights, dog bites to humans or other dogs and the transmission of disease.
- In case of emergency or need for medical attention, I authorize the staff and agents of LOPCI to take appropriate action in their sole discretion for the care of my dog(s) and that this action may include transport to and or care at another Facility or necessary location. I recognize the risk of injury that may accompany said transport and or care and authorize such transport and or care without liability to LOPCI staff and agents. I accept any and all conditions, rules and regulations promulgated by the caring Facility associated with the activities, use of the Facility and transport, and hereby agree to comply with them. I understand and agree that upon entry or transfer to another Facility I will be relying on said Facility for the care of my dog(s) and assume full financial responsibility for payment or expenses to said Facility for any and all treatment given.
- Dogs not familiar with the LOPCI may experience separation anxiety when apart from their human companions.
- Dogs not regularly exposed to the level of activity at the LOPCI may feel discomfort of sore muscles, sore joints and fatigue. Dogs not regularly exposed to outside activity or play on hard surfaces may experience sore paws, blisters, bruises or abrasions on the feet (Raw Paw).
- Dogs not regularly socialized do not necessarily know how to behave politely with other dogs. These dogs are at higher risk of incidents including, but not limited to, bites, fights, fear aggression, object guarding, and behavior problems and/or acting out.
- Dogs at play during the regular day care or boarding or activities or Program(s) get dirty. Dogs with longer hair can get matted from the level of activity at LOPCI. Baths and brush outs can be requested and scheduled at pet owner’s expense. Excessively long nails may cause injury. I will be notified if my dog’s nails are too long. If, at my next visit, the nails have not been trimmed, the Facility will have them trimmed at my expense. Should LOPCI staff at their sole discretion deem it necessary to bath a dog for sanitary or health reasons I agree to authorize this action and accept responsibility for payment of such service.
- There are extra risks to my dog of contracting disease or illness by entering the day care or boarding program without being fully vaccinated. Dogs with a lower immune system can still contract diseases even if they are vaccinated.
- Water is available at all times; however, my dog may still be thirsty after attending LOPCI. I will be aware of their water intake as excessive amounts may cause an upset stomach or other problems.
- Dramatic changes in food and/or food quality may cause upset stomach, diarrhea, and/or colitis. Please provide adequate food during your dog(s) stay. I authorize LOPCI to feed my dog(s) LOPCI house food at the applicable charge, should they run out of food.
- Any behavior deemed dangerous or inappropriate by LOPCI personnel may result in dismissal of my dog(s) from LOPCI and the Program(s). Any determination of LOPCI personnel at their sole discretion will be final and have authority.
- I understand that I am solely responsible for any harm caused by my dog(s) while my dog(s) is attending LOPCI.

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- I must pay for all services at the time they are rendered. Fees and charges that may apply include, but are not limited to, boarding, private stay areas, feeding charges, medication administered charges, baths, nails, transportation, veterinary etc. I understand any unpaid charges or fees by me will be sent to collections, and I will be responsible for all collections and legal fees incurred by such actions taken.
- In admitting my dog(s) into LOPCI, LOPCI has relied on my representation that my dog(s) is/are in good health, has/have not harmed or shown aggressive or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog.
- I understand that LOPCI staff give all pets involved in any type of incident a cursory examination, however, LOPCI's staff are not trained veterinarians and will not be liable for the location, treatment or diagnosis of any injuries incurred. If my dog(s) is/are involved in an incident at LOPCI, I will check my dog(s) further to seek treatment for my dog(s) by a licensed veterinarian at my discretion and cost.
- Photographs, videotape or digital recordings are taken of the facility, dogs, customers and staff on a regular basis for, among other things, use in advertising by Leader of the Pack Canine Institute LLC. I acknowledge that all such images (electronic, negatives and positives), together with prints and the copyrights therein, are the property of Leader of the Pack Canine Institute LLC. I give Leader of the Pack Canine Institute LLC and persons authorized by Leader of the Pack Canine Institute LLC my consent, permission and authorization, without compensation to me, to use, reproduce and alter the images, in print or electronic format (including on the internet), either alone or in combination with other images, text and graphics. I waive my right to approve the finished photograph, advertising copy, print material or electronic files that may be used in conjunction with the images. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age and acknowledge that the rights granted in this paragraph are irrevocable worldwide, and perpetual and are binding on the heirs, successors and assigns.
- Waiver and release of Liability: Animal behavior can be unpredictable and participation in Leader of the Pack Canine Institute, LLC training, education, obedience classes, day care, transportation, boarding or other programs and activities is not a guarantee of your or your pet's behavior or safety. By signing this form you acknowledge that you, and anyone acting on your behalf, understand the risks associated with dogs and dog activities. You hereby release and hold harmless Leader of the Pack Canine Institute, LLC its owners, employees, associates, contractors, heirs and assigns from any and all claims of any kind including but not limited to: bodily injury to you, other persons, animals, or property, whether such injury or damage occurs during or after any activity, transporting or at any time in the future. Leader of the Pack Canine Institute, LLC shall not be liable in contract or tort (including negligence and strict liability) for any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with its performance, non-performance or otherwise.
- I have read all of the above and I understand and agree to the terms contained in this Client Agreement. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules contained in LOPCI document "Rules and Regulations".

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_